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Plans May Bridal



(Bosworth Studio)

MISS JOYCE M. SHAKER

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Joyce Marie Shaker, daughter of Mrs. Stephanie Shaker and the late Anthony Shaker, of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, to Michael Bodak, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodak, Sr., of Gargon Ter., Southwick. A May 11 wedding is planned.

Miss Shaker is a graduate of Agawam High School and is employed as a legal secretary by Attys. Moriarty, Donoghue and Leja, of Springfield, Mass.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westfield High School and attended Holyoke Junior College and the University of South Carolina. He is presently employed as Manager of Public Finance Company, Springfield.

'Y' Director To Speak At Directors Camp Training Institute

Mario J. Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam Community YMCA, will be one of the speakers at the New England Area YMCA Day Camp Directors Fall Conference at Groton-wood, Groton, Mass.

The conference will cover the theme of Government and the YMCA Camps. This will include anti poverty and the Camping Program and other related topics.

Mr. Sakellis will speak to the first year directors on program promotion of the Day Camps or "How to sell your Product." He has had extensive experience, both in working in the Day Camp, in operating one and in supervising a Camp Director under him while at the Agawam YMCA's Day Camp—Camp Mill Brook. A member of the New England YMCA's Camp Director's Association, Mr. Sakellis will attend the Conference Dec. 1st and 2nd.

St. David's Advent Communion Sunday

This Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 7 a.m., the men and boys of St. David's Episcopal Church will gather for a corporate Communion service and breakfast. Advent, which ushers in the new church year, is symbolized by the Canticles, Hymns and Lessons and the lighting of the first of the four Advent candles.

At the close of the service, a home Advent wreath will be issued to each individual and family, this to be placed on the table at home and lighted at supper-time. The wreath is silver of base, containing four violet candles and decked with laurel. The appropriate number of candles are lighted during the season and assigned Collects and Prayers are recited.

Breakfast arrangements and program are in charge of Warren Roberts, chairman and an interesting presentation has been planned.

Lioness Club To Hear Golden Bell Choir

The Agawam Lioness Club dinner meeting will be held at the Federal Hill Club on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Golden Bell Choir of the Agawam Congregational Church, under the direction of Alice Moore, will present a program of Christmas music. Prior to the performance, Mrs. Moore will give a short talk on "The History of Hand Bells."

Other activities for the Lioness Club for this month will include: a food sale, which is under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. James O'Keefe and Mrs. John Galica. The sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, starting at 10 a.m. at the Agawam Food Mart. Proceeds from this project will be used for the Lioness Club Nurses' scholarship.

This year, as in the past, the club will present gifts and a Christmas basket to one of the town's less fortunate families.

President Mrs. Kenneth Burton would remind the members who may wish to contribute to the "sunshine basket" bring items to this meeting.

Garden Club Greens Meeting Tuesday

The annual Greens meeting of the Garden Club will be held Tuesday, the 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald George, 105 Channell Drive.

Each year at this meeting the club makes Christmas wreaths for the town libraries and the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Any interested members are invited to attend, and each should bring a pair of clippers, wire snippers, or ball of strong twine.

Pvt. Baker Training At Signal School

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Private Charles R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Baker of 116 Adams St., Agawam, was enrolled in the U. S. Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., recently for intensive training in



CHARLES R. BAKER

one of the 50 specialist courses taught here.

Private Baker is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

Admission to the Signal School is limited to men of outstanding promise. Classed as a technical institute, the School gives major training in the technologies of electronic equipment, ranging from radio to "electronic brains." (Please Turn To Page 3)

St. John's Guild Annual Christmas Party Tuesday

St. John the Evangelist Guild will enjoy their 13 annual Christmas party with a dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in St. John the Evangelist parish hall. Rev. Walter Joyce, spiritual advisor to the Guild and Mrs. Ronald Glosier, president, are serving as honorary chairmen; Mrs. John

Tanner assisted by Mrs. Clifford Lagasse are general chairmen of arrangements. A smorgasbord will be served at 7 p.m. with reservations closing this coming Friday; reservations may be made with the chairman or co-chairman.

St. John's hall will be attractively decorated with Christmas colors of red and green with a floral centerpiece on the dining table; this theme will be carried over to table arrangements. Hostesses for the dinner are the club officers, Mrs. Bernard Paine, Mrs. Ernest McLean, Mrs. Andrew Arnold, Mrs. Alfred Trehy, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Ronald Meunier and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mrs. Philip Raiche heads the telephone committee accept— (Please Turn To Page 3)

Alcorn Joins Collins Real Estate Staff



JOHN G. ALCORN

John G. Alcorn, former owner-manager of Alcorn's Auto Sales of Agawam, has joined the staff of Bradford R. Collins Real Estate, at the 49 Elm St., West Springfield office. Mr. Alcorn will be in residential sales and an associate member of the commercial and industrial division.

A lifelong resident of Agawam, Mr. Alcorn is a graduate of Agawam High School, Dale Carnegie, Massachusetts University Ext. in real estate and Humble Retail schools. He is presently attending the Board of Realtors MLS course and is a notary public.

Mr. Alcorn resides at 13 Harding St., Agawam, with his wife, Judith, and daughter Janice.

This brings the Collins staff to 40 with 7 offices in the greater Springfield area.

Community Grange Program Dec. 5

Community Grange will hold its next meeting on Dec. 5th at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. The usual business meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

The Home and Community Service Committee will have their annual collection for CARE which is one of the Grange Christmas projects.

During the lecturer's hour Miss Florence Blish will take and show slides on her recent trip to Europe, the Holy Land and Africa. This trip was sponsored by the United Church of Christ and touches many places and people not usually seen by the tourist.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Hannah Binns is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Florence Conkey, Florence Rochford and H. Grace Taylor.

F. Hills Women's Club Meet Dec. 6

The Golden Bell Choir from the Agawam Congregational Church will entertain at the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th at the Grange Hall.

The choir consists of eight ringers directed by Mrs. Alice Moore. The bells given to the church in memory of her father Ernst H. Fickweiler were dedicated in 1961. The program will consist of Christmas carols, hymns and classical Christmas music.

Mrs. Perry McCobb, chairman of Veteran's Service, asks that items for the Veteran's Bags be brought to this meeting. These bags and an afghan made by club members will be delivered to the Holyoke Soldiers Home for Christmas.

Mrs. Richard Abbey, Community Service chairman, reminds members to bring in mittens to be distributed at Christmas through the Agawam Clearing House.

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. William Bennet, chairman; Mrs. James Bava, Mrs. Justin Hyland, Mrs. Paul Racheck and Mrs. Richard M. Taylor.

Junior Grange #105 To Confer Degrees

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills, Saturday, Dec. 2 at two o'clock.

The Junior Degree will be conferred by the officers on four new members: Lisa Gibeault, James Marquis, Pauline and Elizabeth Sosnowich with Douglas Favreau, master, in charge.

Games will follow the business session directed by the lecturer, Peter Meyer.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of which Richard Allen is chairman. Mr. Earl C. Bradway, patron, will assist the children in their activities.

Saturday Visit 'Boutique De Noel'

Complete the Christmas decorations of your home by visiting our "Boutique De Noel," on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Agawam Methodist Church, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There will be many items on sale to please the whole family.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Steering Committee with all the ministers of Agawam, for "Fit To Be Tied" program.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—10-4 p.m. Church Bazaar; 11 a.m. A service of worship at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, Nursery for infants. Church school in session through sixth grade until 10:45; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. Youth groups meet at the church; 6:45-7:30 p.m.—Informal worship service.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Women's Society of Christian Service.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice. 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday—10 a.m. The Jungle Valley Fair in the Parish Hall. All friends and members of the church are invited to attend.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach at worship service . . . Communion will be served by the Deacons. The Choir will sing, and the Pastor will talk with the children; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYFs will have a combined meeting in the Parish Hall; 7 p.m. Board of Deacons meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. The Missionary Committee meet at church; 6:30 p.m. The Amicitia Circle Christmas Supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. The Young Adult Group meet in Parish Hall for an organizational meeting. A Christmas party will be held.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. The Mid-year meeting of the church will be held in the Parish Hall preceded by a coffee hour.

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Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday—1st Sunday in Advent 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship—Mr. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship Mr. Bryan preaching; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship—Greens picking party.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Church Board Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Thursday—12 noon Luncheon and business meeting, Holiday Specialties of Interest.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Sex Education Committee at Methodist Church.

Saturday—10 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. First Sunday in Advent Season; 4-630 p.m. Advent Workshop, Wreath for the Church, decorations for the tree in North Hall, repair old toys for Spfld. Council Urban Ministry. Something for all ages to do.

Monday — 8 p.m. The meeting of the Church Council in Griswold Hall.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday—Confessions Thursday night 7:30 to 9 p.m. in preparation for First Friday. St. John's Choir will rehearse at 8 p.m. in preparation for Christmas. New members are welcome.

Friday—First Friday of the month of December. Try to go to Communion every First Friday. Masses: 6:30 and 7:30 in the morning and 5:30 Mass in the evening.

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Annual Christmas Bazaar.

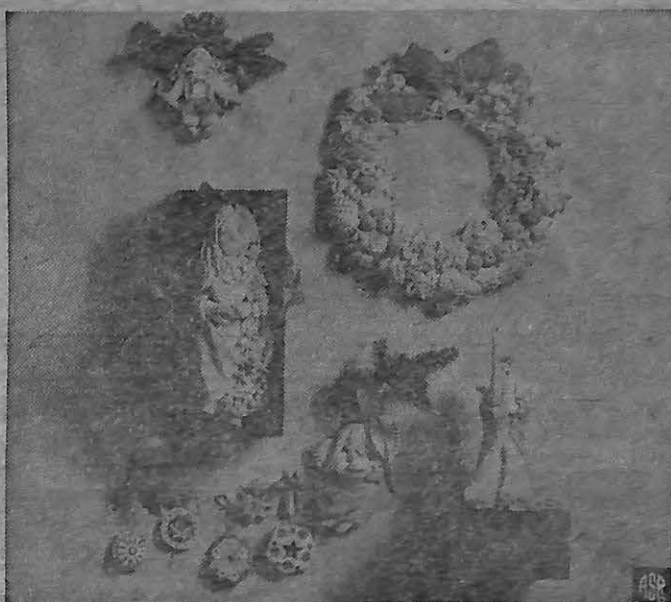
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—COD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday—There will be an Evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena prayers will be said immediately after Mass; 8 p.m. St. John's Guild Christmas meeting.

Make Holiday Decorating Fun For The Entire Family



We all think back now and then sentimentally to the "good old days." And we remember that everything did not come ready made. Well, here's a wonderful suggestion on how to get everyone in the family wrapped up in Christmas and holiday decorating and to give the kids a glimpse of how much fun it used to be—and still can be.

Make your OWN decorations. This basic dough will help you work wonders on centerpieces, candle holders, tree trimmings, wreaths, even gifts. All you need (plus some imagination) is:

4 cups flour
 1 cup high-quality table salt
 1½ cups water

Mix the ingredients (do not double or halve) well with fingers, adding more water if too stiff.

Now put everybody to work forming original sculptures. For assistance you might try cookie cutters, knife, fork, spoon, rolling pin, toothpick or what have you. Form larger pieces around wire skeletons or other supports. Paper clips or hair pins make excellent hangers.

Bake the finished work for at least one hour at 350° (test for doneness with a toothpick). After allowing time for cooling, everyone can pitch in again on the decorating. Use water colors, poster paints, food coloring or felt tip pens, with finishing touches fashioned from small fruits, nuts, berries, candles, buttons, glitter, yarn, ribbon or bits of felt.

For more recipes, hints and ideas to get artistic projects using blue package table salt going at any time of the year (especially welcome when youngsters are weathered in—or are under the weather) write to Goop Accessories, Dept. 22, 110 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60606.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets in parish hall.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Fall Festival Service; 7 p.m. Youth groups meet at parish hall.

Monday—3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Adult Confirmation class.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte meeting at Church.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in Boeder House.

Wednesday — 7p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

1st Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Mens Club and Friendly Circle.

1st Wednesday—8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

2nd Wednesday—8 p.m. Church Council.

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Baptist UWF Jingle Valley Fair Saturday

Santa's Helpers have been very busy preparing for the Jingle Valley Fair sponsored by the United Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Agawam. Mrs. Roger Geckler, chairman of the event announces it will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, in the new parish hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Many unique gifts such as old-fashioned Washboard Bulletins, Picnic Napkin Holders, and historic wall plaques made of wood from the old sanctuary have been prepared by Mrs. Alexander Babiniskas, Mrs. Donald Cassada, Mrs. Donald Goss, Sr., Mrs. Benjamin Lockhart, Mrs. Clarke Greenough, Mrs. Norman Jenks and Miss Claire Barden.

Aprons of every description, plain and fancy will be sold under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Catehepaugh, Mrs. Freda Nowinski, Miss Carlotta Ackerman, Mrs. Hazel Pfersick, Mrs. William Porter.

Candy clowns, Chewy Chews, home made fudge, fancy gift boxes are the order of the day at the Sweet Shoppe run by Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards, Miss Beverly Jenks, Mrs. Norman Jenks, Mrs. Harry Abel, Mrs. Harold Stanton and Mrs. Ralph Webster.

A tasty array of home-canned jams, jellies, applesauce, pickles, relishes and sauces will be sold by Mrs. Luella Gray, Mrs. Eugene Southworth, Mrs. Leonard Manhart, Mrs. Bill Swiconek and Mrs. Dudley Bodurtha.

Home-baked pies, cakes, breads, cookies plus a "take-home-supper" of beans, salad, ham and rolls are being served by Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., Miss Jean Goss, Miss Mary Jo Guy, Mrs. Everett Hodge, Mrs. Edwin Damon, and Miss Jennette Bodurtha.

All this and much more, there is something for everyone. All are invited to join in the fun and top it off with a delicious snack served by the Senior B.Y.F. under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wing.

'Y' Calendar Drive Captains Named

The annual Agawam YMCA's Calendar Drive is now underway and over 100 men and women are helping on it. The drive started on Nov. 6th and all sheets have to be turned in by Nov. 27th.

The following have been named as captains: Jean Clifford, Larry Andrews, Madeline Negrucci, Paul Adams, Jim Loomis, Mrs. John Mikszewski, Vinton Gregory, Raymond Orr, Ernie Swanson and Scott Rovelli.

If you have not been contacted yet for your "Y" calendar, call the "Y" office or any one of the above captains.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
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Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

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St. John's Bazaar Saturday



St. John the Evangelist Church Clubs annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pictured above with a display of the articles to be on various booths are: Mrs. Philippe Raiche, Mrs. Ronald Gloster, Mrs. Oliver Dion and Mrs. Richard Gingras.

Important feature this year will be the Early American booth with hand-painted articles made by Mrs. Richard Donovan, Mrs. John Gaffey, Mrs. Shirley Cormier and Mrs. Oliver Dion. Many other booths will have handmade gifts for the Yule season.

Mrs. Francis Capitanio and Mrs. Ronald Meunier are general chairmen, with Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere and Mrs. P. O. Raiche, co-chairmen. Honorary chairmen

are: Rev. Walter J. Joyce, Rev. Albert Blanchard, advisors, Mrs. Ronald Gloster, Guild president; Mrs. Alexander Toczko, Catholic Women's Club president and Mr. Edmund Coffey, president of the Catholic Men's Club.

Other booths will be, Knitting Corner, Fish Pond, White Elephants, Christmas Decorations, Food, Aprons, Children's, Jewelry, Candy, Kiddie Korner, Cards and small Gifts, Variety and a prize booth headed by Mrs. Natalie Cirillo and Mrs. Ronald Meunier.

A free trip to Bermuda for two is to be awarded at the bazaar under the direction of Mrs. David Gallano, chairman of this project.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day under the direction of Mr. Edmund Coffey and members of the Men's Club.

St. John's Guild . . .

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ing reservations.

A Christmas program of entertainment will follow the dinner with community singing also to be held. Members will exchange gifts and are reminded to take a gift to the meeting with them. Door awards will be held.

A Ship Is A Home

Washington—A naval officer's ship is his home, the Internal Revenue Service has ruled.

This change in the definition of home afloat will bar officers from deducting for income tax purposes the amount they spend aboard ship for meals.

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YMCA JOIN TODAY

Last Saturday evening there was a recreational swim for Agawam High School students at the West Springfield Pool. This is sponsored by the Agawam YMCA for students in grades 9-12.

It is open to members and non-members and will continue on a weekly basis if enough interest is shown. For further information on this please contact the Agawam YMCA.

Mario J. Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA, announced that there will be a Special Family Night Program this Friday, Dec. 1st at the West Springfield YMCA for the Agawam YMCA family members.

This program is special once a month. Every Friday there is a recreational swim, however, this week there will be swimming from 7:30-8:30 for the families. After the swim there will be games, singing, stories, refreshments and exchange of gifts by all the families attending.

Mrs. Paul Adams is chairman of this special program and invitations have been sent out to all family and adult members. Families that are already members are encouraged to bring an additional family as a guest of the YMCA.

This year the Agawam YMCA is putting its emphasis on Family Program-Indian Guides and Grade School Clubs. For further information call the "Y" at 733-9676.

Pvt. Baker . . .

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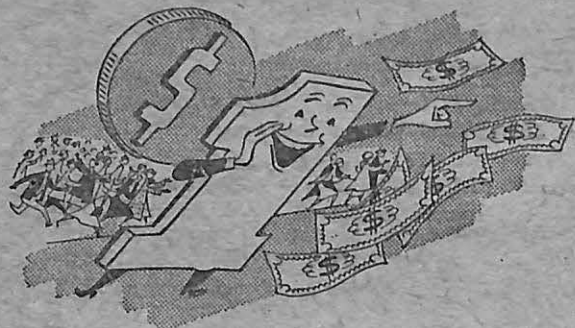
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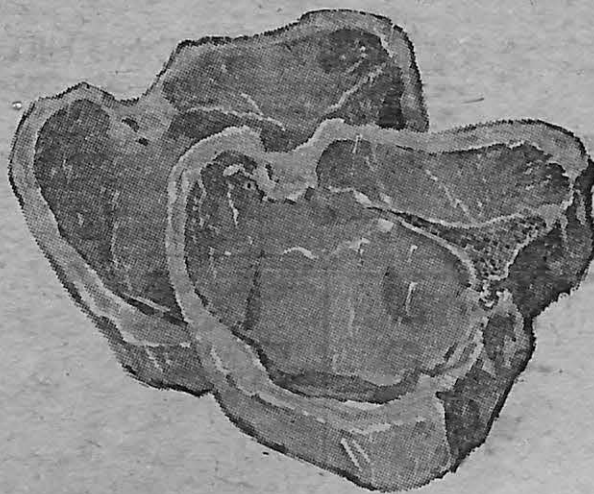
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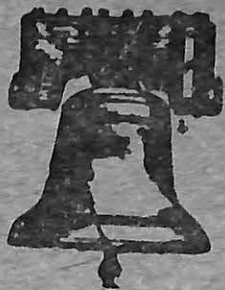
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More Noise Than Substance

If you do something bad, everybody always knows about it. But, you could go to church every Sunday of your life, take home stray kittens and help old ladies across the street forever and never find yourself a celebrity. The younger generation and most particularly the older teen-age section of it are in this position. The lunatic fringe, the so-called "hippies," the LSD trippers and the troublemakers get all the publicity. Every adult should remember that this minority of the younger generation is not indicative of the ambition, intelligence or solid accomplishment of the vast majority of young people.

As a publisher, Mr. Don Robinson of The American Press observes, it might help if publications, "... would tell more about some of the outstanding achievements of young people and stop encouraging the mentally unbalanced by giving them all the limelight."

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., have recently returned from Las Vegas, Nevada, where they attended a convention for Republic Van Lines.

While there, they met a young man who was from Agawam and now makes his home in Las Vegas, Mr. Raymond Ferrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferrero of Spring St., Agawam. Ray was a graduate of the Agawam High School and played football for the high school team. He would like to extend his best wishes for a fine holiday season to his relatives and friends.

SSgt. James Splaine At Da Nang AB

WITH U. S. COMBAT FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant James F. Splaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Splaine of 44 Shea St., Quincy, Mass., is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Splaine, a communications equipment technician, is a member of the Air Force Communications Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant is a graduate of Boston Technical High School.

His wife, Lauretta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breton of 111 South Westfield Dd., Feeding Hills, Agawam.

It's a good idea to use an empty jar with a screw top for mixing salad dressing. Pour in the oil and vinegar (some people prefer a 2 to 1 proportion rather than the classic 3 to 1); add seasoning and shake.



December 3

through

December 8

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham w/pine-apple, parsnip potatoes, applesauce, rye bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, sliced onions, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry prune pie square, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey ala King on hot buttered biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, catsup, homemade baked beans, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad sailboat, mixed green salad w/spinach & chicory greens, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurter on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, strawberry short cake, milk.

DANAHS

Monday: Meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, cheese wedges, bread/butter, buttered green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinder, tomato lettuce salad, cake square, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, turkey rice soup w/vegetables, turkey salad sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, mashed potatoes, hamburger, gravy, carrot, peas, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sail boats, cole slaw, potato chips, brownies, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli,

peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frankfurter on buttered bun, relish and mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, blueberry squares, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, cheese cube, spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot stix, cheese cube, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cheeseburgers, buttered mixed vegetables, potato stix, peanut butter sandwich, spice prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Oven baked luncheon meat, hash brown potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter jelly sandwich, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered carrots, bread/butter, orange Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot celery stix, applesauce, cookie, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices relish, buttered peas/carrots, spice cake w/frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, tomato soup, turkey salad sandwich, potato sticks, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/carrots/potatoes, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Baked sausages, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, dessert, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tossed salad w/spinach greens, bread/butter, peaches/prunes, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, potato sticks, yellow cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w-meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered vegetables,

Completes Basic



AIRMAN J. PEPE

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Joseph Pepe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pepe of 72 Royal St., Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a supply specialist with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command at Hill AFB, Utah. Airman Pepe is a 1967 graduate of Agawam High School.

West Side Coin Club Show Sunday

Agawam residents will have the opportunity of attending the third annual Coin Show of the West Springfield Coin Club, to be held on Sunday, Dec. 3 at the V.F.W. Hall, 764 Riverdale St., West Springfield, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Coin dealers from New York State, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts will be on hand to show and sell their coins and paper currency. A free appraisal service will be provided for those who wish to have money identified as to its country of origin or its value.

The Clark School for the Deaf will have a table and will have its commemorative silver and bronze medals for sale to bolster its building fund.

A gun display will be exhibited in the basement by its owner, former West Springfield Selectman, Rudolph W. Leske.

Co-chairmen for the show are John A. Colby and William G. Sheridan, it was announced by club president William J. Morgan.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day. Refreshments also will be available. Admission is free.

cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, homemade turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, crackers, turkey salad on rye, fruit cocktail bar, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie, (mashed potatoes, corn, hamburger), buttered spinach, peanut butter on rye bread, applesauce cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, stewed fresh cabbage, cheese sticks, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked macaroni w/cheese sauce, tossed green salad, buttered Vienna bread, blonde brownie, milk.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

THIS N THAT

Congratulations to Norman Wood, Jr., our first Vietnam veteran member of #1632, who was seen around Letellian's Jewelry Store, buying his bride-to-be a sparkler. Norman, who is home on leave for the holidays purchased the ring for a Swedish girl (also in the service) named Nancy Marie Bullard. Best of Luck to you both!!! Norman, Sr., was so excited about it all he forgot his groceries.

2. We're sorry to hear that Gladys Catchepaugh of the A. L. Aux. no longer writes their column. She has worked very hard at it for a great number of years but because of other commitments has had to give it up. A job well done Gladys... Wilma Gillan will be writing now and I'm sure will try to follow in her footsteps.

3. Lucky — many times over is Wally Cowles.

4. AT HOME — over the Thanksgiving Holiday were: Coral, daughter of Anna and Bib Bissonnette; Ronnie, son of Don and Betty Curran. Ronnie informs me that the mustache that he is sporting now is the latest thing at college.

5. IT seems we of Post #1632 and Auxiliary must be a POWERFUL group united as we are, otherwise why would "THESE" interfering people try to split us up? DON'T LET THEM DO IT TO US!!! STICK TOGETHER AND SUCCEED TOGETHER!!! We now have a great start and we MUST seek for the best, choose what is RIGHT, and do what is GOOD. With our hearts bent on service, and fear of enemies taken away, we may work and plan peacefully and quietly by ourselves. John F. Kennedy had Jacqueline, Franklin D. Roosevelt had Eleanor, Eisenhower had Mamie and POST #1632 has the #1632 Auxiliary. WE can be of great help to each other.

We welcome "all" but not when a word dropped here and there has a tendency to hurt the friendliness between the Post and Auxiliary. Helpful criticism is something we can use but derogatory

remarks—we can do without. Criticism is harmful—it's like a stream of water that enters a rut, slowly it oozes into the rut until it becomes longer and wider until it no longer can be controlled. This is the way it hurts us and the hurt is like cancer spreading until one has to give up. WHY do these interfering people continue to drop these little hints behind all our backs?

The Post and Auxiliary cannot be run by one or two people alone. It must be run by a group of responsible people (Please don't discourage our volunteers) and we are a fine group but personalities cannot, should not and must not enter into the job which we are doing. Ideas are great—volunteer them but don't be hurt if they are not accepted. If you don't want to work, can't work or haven't the time — support the project we're working on some other way!!! — Donate something!!! donate ideas, donate decorations, donate food, donate money, etc. — support the project by attending our suppers, dances, clambakes, steak roasts and parties. HELP and have fun doing it. The monies from these affairs go for a good cause.

Actually, WE should not be the subject of criticism because all our work is volunteer. If you, who criticize can do better then where have you been HIDING when it comes to the work or the planning of the work? We have been progressing so very, very well except for the very, very few who cannot get along even with themselves. I WON'T MENTION ANY NAME but if the shoe fits — won't you please put it on?

MEMBERSHIP

V.F.W. Department of Mass., would like 60% of its 1968 membership dues in by Nov. 30th. BUT Q.M. Wil Bissonnette is asking Post #1632 to have 100% membership by Dec. 31st. Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette said "Please bring your dues to the next meeting."

SAVE A DATE

Dec. 2, Sat.—TURKEY at the Post Home on South Street, Agawam at 7 p.m. Bring your friends —this includes dessert and coffee for \$1.50.

Dec. 3, Sun.—House Committee meeting — Post Home at 7:30 p.m. Please be on time.

Dec. 4—V.F.W. meeting—Post Home, 8 p.m.

Dec. 12 — V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting — Dept. President Lucienne Monette will be our guest, also "Pot Luck" Supper.

Dec. 18—V.F.W. meeting. Post Home, 8 p.m.

DID you know that... Katy Dickinson, E. Coffey, Ricky Adelman, Ray Harris, Mrs. Santinello, Ray Negrucci and Wally Cowles have won turkeys and everything from soup to nuts in these last drawings? Attend our affairs — we always give door prizes... Happy Birthday to Anna Bissonnette on the 15th of Dec.

A Trim Idea



THIS EASY to sew party dress has the grown-up look little girls love. There's fashion magic in the mini hi-rise collar and long slim sleeves, and there's fashion news in the strikingly original trim.

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This holiday - into - Spring frock is McCall's design #9090, available in sizes 2 to 6x.

Apple Relish With Onions

2 cups of sliced onions and 3 cups of peeled sliced apples go into the pan with 2 tablespoons of butter; cover the pan and cook over low heat until the onions test tender and the apples are soft. Season, add 2 tablespoons of brown sugar and serve with meat. Serves 4 persons.

Receive Bachelor's Degrees



MERRILL O. TISDEL

Amherst, Mass.—The University of Massachusetts today announced the names of 249 students who completed their degree requirements as of Sept. 1, 1967 and were awarded bachelor's degrees.

Conferred were 146 bachelor of arts degrees, 55 bachelor of science degrees, 28 bachelor of business administration degrees and the following engineering bachelor of science degrees; one in chemical engineering, two in civil engineering, nine in electri-



DRINDA J. LUND

cal engineering, one in industrial engineering, and seven in mechanical engineering.

Local students awarded degrees were Drinda J. Lund, 96 Elbert Rd., B.A., and Merrill O. Tisdel, 48 Amherst Ave., B.S.

Elephantine Tax

Albuquerque, N.M.

Nine-year-old Dick Scotten won a 3-year-old elephant named Jubilee.

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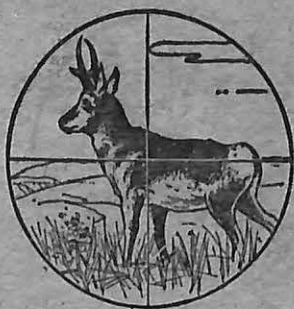
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The season for hunting deer with shotguns not larger than 10 gauge or bows and arrows will open Dec. 4 and run through Saturday, Dec. 9, both dates inclusive. Hunting hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The deer hunter must by decree of law wear at least 200 square inches of day-light fluorescent red or orange clothing or material on head, chest and back, or on chest and back.

This year it is bucks only and in order for them to be legal game they must be wearing one antler at least three inches in length. Does may be harvested only with a valid permit from the director of Fish & Game, whether they hunt with a shotgun or bow and arrow.

Upon killing a legal deer, the hunter will immediately attach the deer tag from his license. The deer shall be transported in full view on the hunter's vehicle. By law, the deer must be reported within 24-hours by displaying the entire carcass at a designated

deer checking station. The deer will be tagged by division personnel. The official division tag shall remain affixed to the deer until the 25th day of October next following the close of the season in which said deer was taken.

This is a good time to remind the gun hunter of three big safety rules.

ONE: Load your gun only afield where you intend to use it; never in a home or vehicle.

TWO: Never point a gun muzzle at, near, or toward anything you don't want to kill; and never pull the trigger unless you clearly see your game. And finally number,

THREE: Always be certain you know precisely where your hunting companion is before you fire at game. To guess is to gamble with his life.

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFIED

Nearly 8,000 marksmanship instructors in pistol, police, rifle and shotgun have been certified thus far this year, according to a report released by the Training and Facilities Division of the NRA.

There were 1,012 registered marksmanship courses in pistol, rifle and shotgun with 40,316 graduates. This is nearly double the 539 held during the same period in 1966.

In addition, there have been 135 Firearm Safety Courses on Home Safety, an increase of 44 courses with 3,967 graduates, slightly less than last year's total at this time.

There have been 226,587 students at Hunter Safety courses, not registered, bringing the overall number of students that have attended these courses to 3,464,808.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RECORD

While hunting in N. H., Saturday, I was checked by warden Charles Barry. He was very enthused over the deer kill in N. H. this season. As of Friday night, the total count was 9,600. The herd has increased state-wide tremendously. The junking of the zone system for hunting is the reason for the increase. Stan

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Eight Yellow Jackets of AIC



Eight Yellow Jackets of American International College took to the field for the last home game of their collegiate career Nov. 4 when AIC was host to the Blue Devils of Central Conn. State College. Front row, left to right, they are: John Nalesnik of South Hadley Falls, Bob Polepek of

Agawam, and Dwight Chandler of Marshfield; back row, Bob Gombar of West Springfield, Howie Shortsleeve of Rutland, Vt., and Ed Seero of King of Prussia, Pa., Joe Chlapowski of Webster, and Dan O'Malley of Springfield.

Berchulski and me are still looking for the animals that are making the tracks in the snow. Boy! are they elusive. We have one more weekend to score.

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Widows of veterans may now qualify for benefits from the Veterans Administration if they were married to the veteran a minimum of one year prior to his death, VA said today.

Previously, VA required that a widow be married to the veteran for at least five years prior to his death in order to classify as an eligible widow.

MINCEMEAT

One of the favorite and most traditional flavors of this season is mincemeat. There are many excellent ones available on the market or you may make your own. There are many ways you can adapt a basic recipe to your family's taste or to the ingredients you happen to have on hand—use bits of leftover meat or venison, ground fruit peels, bits of jelly, fruit juice and inexpensive wines or liquors. If you have mincemeat left which you intend to keep for a while, it must be processed for 20 minutes at 10 lbs. pressure says Gisela Pass, Extension Home Economist with the Hampden County Extension Service.

Recent legislation signed by President Johnson continues to qualify widows in cases where a child is born of the marriage, regardless of time limit.

In order to file a claim for benefits, the widow should provide VA with: (1) a copy of the deceased veteran's discharge; (2) the veteran's death certificate; (3) their marriage certificate and (4) the children's birth certificates.

Further assistance may be obtained at VA at Town Hall or at the VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston and the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Springfield.

Francis Serving In Vietnam

VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Corporal Raymond C. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond R. Francis of 69 Alhambra Cir., Agawam, is serving with the First Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

Units of the First Marine Division form the ground element of the Marine Corps air-ground team and conduct large-scale search and destroy operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

The unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials for the projects are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. Marines in Vietnam provide the know-how and guide the Vietnamese people in carrying out these projects.



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Adolescence — A Special Time

By MARIO J. SAKELLIS

The following is an article in two parts about adolescence and who is responsible for them. The article merely reflects the observations and opinions of Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam Community Branch YMCA.

PART I

"You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth." Kahlil Gibran.

Who are the real shapers of our nation? In the long run it is safe to say that they are the adolescents of our time; the adults of tomorrow. There is a general agreement that adolescence is a period of growing up

but not in the forms and settings that we discern today. For instance, going steady used to be a stage toward marriage. Today it is done by the teenagers because it is the thing to do for purposes of popularity, status, acceptance and for other related reasons.

In order to begin to work with and to understand the adolescent, one must know their characteristics. Doctors tell us that first of all this is a period of rapid physical growth. It is during adolescence that most physical changes take place. After this period of basic growth, the pattern begins to slow down into adulthood. Psychologists tell us that this is a period of changing feelings about sex. This is an age where boys and girls begin to notice each other. Girls begin to mature more rapidly than boys. Sociologists tell us that this is a time for changing feelings towards parents, while groping for independence from adults and the home setting. It is at this age that adolescents are beginning to develop a personality of their own. All these characteristics and others, have been present in teenagers for years but today they are being overly publicized. Our youth are growing up too fast, when actually this should be a period of slowing down, and of patient, gradual transition to maturity.

The language used by our modern teenagers today vividly reflects the complex needs of our youth. They strive for individuality but find that in the main, they must "follow the crowd." They use such phrases as "dig each other" and "he or she is way out" or "get with it." It has been observed that because many adolescents find it difficult to gain security and understanding among adults, they naturally turn to each other in their own language idiom. I may add that "Real" communication with parents does not begin at the adolescent stage but back in the 1st and 2nd grade. The whole purpose of the YMCA father and son (Indian Guide) Program is based on this philosophy.

One interesting manifestation of modern youth's restlessness, is the increasing emphasis on dancing. In the past, this activity did not become popular until youth were in high school, and even then, they were a little nervous with members of the opposite sex. Today, however, night-club settings are provided for our teenagers, at an age when they usually are not socially or even psychologically prepared. The entire modern record industry is geared to the adolescent. Smoking, which was unthinkable for teenagers, is now the accepted norm and part of the teenagers "right." Drinking is now accepted in the teenage society and it will soon be "tomorrows right" if enough adults give in.

Today's teenagers have a society of their own. Regardless of this fact, adolescent youth needs the guidance and strong hand of adults. The manner in which the young person goes through the adolescent years determining the kind of adult he will be tomorrow — and tomorrows world.

Continued next week.

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Coming up next week at the Promenaders December dance is our old friend and former club caller, Dick Steele. Dick hails from Lexington, Mass., and is the regular caller for several clubs in the Boston area.

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the Specification must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirement relating to Workmen's Compensation and condition of employment.

Contract documents are on file at the office of the Architects, Reinhardt Associates, Inc., 1387 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Copies of the documents are available on request. No deposit for documents will be required.

Cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Agawam Housing Authority, shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

NO OTHER FORM OF BID SECURITY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

No bid of the three (3) lowest bidders shall be withdrawn within thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of bids.

Agawam Housing Authority
Robert Watson, Jr.
Chairman
November 29, 1967
(Nov. 30, Dec. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 27, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Tinti's, Inc., Anna Casal, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 22 King St., Agawam, (corner King & River Sts.) in two-story building with full cellar, cellar for storage. First floor—three dining rooms and a banquet hall; second story is for living quarters.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
FREDERICK NARDI
Licensing Board
(Nov. 30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 27, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that The Squires, Leo Loncrini, President, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 15 King St., Agawam, premises consisting of three floors—3 rooms on first floor; 2 rooms on second floor; cellar for storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Nov. 30)

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Public Welfare will give a public hearing at 600 Washington Street, Boston, fifth floor, at 2 P.M. on the 1st day of December 1967, in the matter of the incorporation of AGAWAM CHAPTER UNICO FOUNDATION, INC., under the provisions of General Laws, Tercentary Edition, chapter 180, section 6, as amended.

ROBERT F. OTT
Commissioner
(Nov. 16-23-30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 27, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Twin Oaks, Inc., George W. Carr, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer, on Twin Oaks Road, Agawam, in a one-story building, consisting of 3 rooms and back kitchen for storage, also small cellar and the grove for picnics.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Nov. 30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 27, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Columbus Club, Inc., Richard A. Cebrell, Mgr., has applied to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 36 King St., Agawam, in a Basement room—attic for storage—one floor.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
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FREDERICK NARDI
Licensing Board
(Nov. 30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 27, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Acrebrook of Agawam, Inc., Frank Kopasky, Pres., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 944 Springfield St., Agawam, in one-story building, consisting of Dining Room, bar, kitchen and cellar for storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
FREDERICK NARDI
Licensing Board
(Nov. 30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 27, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Central Package Store, Inc., Beverly A. Coons, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 50-52 River St., Agawam, on first floor consisting of two storage rooms and one sales room.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. How would I know whether a certain nursing home is qualified to participate in medicare as an extended care facility?

A. The home itself will know, of course, and your social security district office has a list of qualified extended care facilities. Most likely your doctor can tell you, too.

Q. What about a nurse after I get home from the hospital. Would medicare pay for her?

A. Medicare can pay for the services provided by a home health agency, which would include visits by a nurse. Only if the services of the visiting nurse are provided by a home health agency will medicare pay. It won't pay at all for a private duty nurse engaged to work on your case exclusively. (When you haven't been hospitalized but have such home services, medicare can also pay under certain conditions.)

Q. What are the home health agencies that medicare has set up in Springfield, Mass.?

A. Medicare hasn't set up any. It doesn't make any of these services available; it only helps pay for them if they are available and used. Your social security office can tell you how to reach the home health agencies that have qualified under medicare.

Q. If I need the visiting nurse or the therapist to come to see me, how do I collect from medicare?

A. Note that in order for the services furnished by a home health agency to be covered by medicare, it must be your physician who decides they are necessary and arranges for them, not yourself. If the doctor has decided this, the medicare claim is made by the agency itself; you have no paperwork to do.

Q. I signed up in 1967 for hospital and medical insurance under Medicare. I never worked under social security so I receive no monthly benefit. My wife will be 65 in 1968. She has never worked under social security either. Will she become entitled to hospital medical insurance when she reaches 65?

A. Your wife may enroll in the medical insurance in the three month period prior to age 65 to be effective with the month she reaches 65. She will not be eligible for hospital insurance as she would need 6 quarters of coverage under social security.

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Piercing Your Ears Can Be Dangerous

Do-it-yourself ear piercing, a practice that has recently become fashionable again, is risky, says Today's Health, the family magazine of the American Medical Association.

Piercing performed by an unskilled person increases the chances of infection and the development of scar tissue. The physician will carefully measure and mark the ears before piercing, because both ears may not be exactly alike. After piercing the ears with a sterile needle, he will insert temporary earrings or metallic wires, which are usually worn for three or four weeks until the wounds heal. This is a critical period and your physician's instructions should be followed carefully to prevent infection or closure of the opening.

The small, self-piercing ear-ring loops which are being promoted across the country are not considered safe, says Today's Health.

These devices have sharp points which are supposed to pierce the ears within a few days as they are worn. Infections requiring medical treatment have developed from the use of these self-piercers. Furthermore, it is difficult to be certain that the piercers are evenly placed on the ear lobes.

The physician will not pierce ears having any type of rash or



infection or if small cysts are present in the ear lobe. Persons subject to keloids (scar overgrowth) or who have this tendency in their family, or those who are allergic to nickel or other metals should not have their ears pierced.

A recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reported on two public school nurses who were "aghast at the number of girls with irritated, swollen and oozing ear lobes. In a class of 80 sophomores, ten had their ears pierced in the previous three months, and six of them reported inflammation and itching."

Ear piercing is not a very difficult procedure, but it can be risky in the hands of a non-physician. 122567

HE'LL GET THAT TREE!

Byram Township, N. J. Spec. 4 Clifford G. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Mulligan of Byram Township, told his parents, "The only thing I'd like you to do for me is get me a live tree for Christmas."

But you don't just send a tree to Vietnam. First the tree must meet New Jersey and United States Department of Agriculture health specifications; and then it must be minicrated for airmail shipment.

When the tree wouldn't fit in a small box for airmail shipment, it looked as if Specialist Peterson and his buddies at CuChi, Vietnam, would have a treeless Christmas.

But a Rockaway delivery service owner, Lloyd Cullen, stepped in and asked for help from American Airlines, which in turn talked to Pan American World Airways. Mr. Cullen has agreed to pay the \$75 air-freight charge.

Daddy's Pride

The four-year old came home crying every night because one child kept picking on him. After this went on for some time, his father decided to do something about it.

He took his son aside, showed him how to make a fist, and told him the next time the student bothered him to swing hard.

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"Daddy!" he yelled happily. "I did it. I did it. I hit her."

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Darwin looked it over carefully and asked, "Did it hum when you caught it?"

"Oh, yes," the boys assured him.

"Then it's obviously a hum-bug," Darwin replied.

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IDENTIFYING CHEESES

What is natural cheese?

Natural cheese is made directly from milk, or, in a few cases from whey (the watery part of milk, separated from the coagulable part). Processed cheese, such as pasteurized process cheese, cheese foods, and cheese spreads are made by blending and heating one or more varieties of natural cheeses. Other ingredients (pimento, caraway seeds, etc.) may be added.

Do all cheeses have the same kind of curds?

No. Cheeses with a delicate, soft curd are coagulated primarily by acid. Typical examples are cottage cheese, cream cheese, and Neufchatel.

Some cheeses have a firm body and no mechanical holes within the cheese. Curd particles are matted together. Typical examples are Cheddar and Cheshire.

Other cheeses have a more open texture, in which the curd particles are kept separate, such as Colby, Monterey, Edam, and Gouda.

What is a whey cheese?

The sweetish flavor of whey indicates that the protein has been coagulated by acid and high heat. Typical whey cheeses are

Gjetost, Sap Saga, Mysost, Pri-most.

Are some cheeses supposed to be moldy?

Yes. Visible veins of mold, with a typical piquant, spicy flavor, indicate cheeses that have mold-ripened internally. Blue, Roquefort, Stilton, and Gorgonzola are typical.

What makes some cheese have holes?

Gas holes or "eyes" throughout show that cheeses were ripened by bacteria. Examples of such cheeses are Swiss (that the Swiss call Gruyere), Emmentaler.

Cheeses with surface growth, waxy smooth soft body, and mild to robust flavor have been surface ripened by both bacteria and yeast.

Should cheese be served cold?

Cheese tastes best when served at room temperature. The only exception is cottage cheese. Other cheeses should be taken from the refrigerator and allowed to warm at room temperature for about half an hour before serving.

The only trouble with daylight saving time is that the worm doesn't get sleepy enough to go to sleep early enough to get sleep enough to get up early enough to get caught by that early bird that did get enough sleep.

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